	· · ·		OG787735 AC15C1						
		JCO	7 Rec'd PCT/ 2 T MAR 2001						
REV. 5-9		US DEPARTMENT OF COMME PATENT AND TRADEMARK OF							
FRANS	MITTAL LETTER TO TH	TED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)	U.S.APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)						
		ING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	09/787735						
	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. 599/01642	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 20 September 1999	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 21 September 1998						
FITLE OF		<u></u>							
1		MEDICAL IMPLAN	NT						
APPLICA	ANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US	N LIDMAN, LARS LANDELIUS and	CHARLOTTE KJELLMAN						
_ Applicar	nt herewith submits to the U	nited States Designated/Elected Office (I	DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
1. ⊠ 2 3 4. ₽	This is a FIRST submission This is a SECOND or SUBS This express request to bec	of items concerning a filing under 35 U. EQUENT submission of items concerning ain national examination procedures (35	S.C. 371.						
j.⊠ , , , ,	a. ⊠ is transmitted here b. □ has been transmit c. □ is not required, as	blication as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - with (required only if not transmitted by ted by the International Bureau. the application was filed in the United S tional Application into English (35 U.S.C	the International Bureau). States Receiving Office (RO/US)						
<i>نگر</i> 7. ⊡	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)) a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made.								
8. □	A translation of the amend	ments to the claims under PCT Article 19	9 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9.⊠		ne inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). Ui							
10. 🗆	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
;"? Iti S ns 1 11.¤	1. to 16. below concern othe An Information Disclosure	er document(s) or information included: Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.9	8; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).						
12. 🗗 -	An assignment document f	or recording. A separate cover sheet in	compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. ⊠ □	A FIRST preliminary amend A SECOND or SUBSEQUEN								
14. 🛛	A substitute specification a	nd redlined-version							
15. 🗆	A change of power of atto	rney and/or address letter.							
16. ⊠	Other items or information: a. ☑ Submission of Ready b ☑ Request for Approval	to Publish Drawings							
	c ⊠ Information Disclosur B. ⊠ Express Mail Label E	e Statement							
ĵ) •									

r AG

2

17. 6 The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL EFE (37 C-F.R. 1-492)(0(11+9): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO					<u>19</u> 7	C10 Rec'd PCT/PT(01501 2 1 MAR 200
17. B The following fees are submitted: CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY BASIC NATIONAL EE (37 C.F.R. 1.482(b)(1)-(5); Sarch Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO 6800.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but immenational preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) hut immenational preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) hut immenational preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nut immenational preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.481) SUBTOTAL = \$1000.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [2 0] 30 month in the settile cleaned (37 C.F.R. 1.210). The assignment must be accompanied by an	U.S.APPLICATION NO. (if 1.5) 09/787	known, see 37 C.F.R.			LICATION NO.		CKET NUMBER
Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or PPO	• ····································					CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482)690.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions OF CT Ancies 33(2)-(4) International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions OF CT Ancies 33(2)-(4) Notice and the paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions OF CT Ancies 33(2)-(4) International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions OF CT Ancies 33(2)-(4) International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions OF CT Ancies 33(2)-(4) International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions OF CT Ancies 33(2)-(4) International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims at site of PCT Ancies 33(2)-(4) International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims at site of PCT Ancies 33(2)-(4) International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO INTERNATIONAL FEE International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO International fee field. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.92)(n) International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO International fee field (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.92)(n). The assignment must be international preliminary examination fee paid to	BASIC NATIONAL	FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a))(1)-(5): PO or JP	0	\$860.00		
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)							
search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO	No international pro	eliminary examination fe	R. 1.482) but				
claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 1000.00 \$ 1000.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than □ 20 □ 30 months from \$ 1000.00 \$ 1000.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the costh or declaration later than □ 20 □ 30 months from \$ 1000.00 \$ 480.00 A to 80.00 A to 80.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the Sattor TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00 Reduction by % for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must \$1000.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than □ 20 □ 30 months TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1000.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than □ 20 □ 30 months TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1000.00 Colspan="2">A check in the amount of \$1000_00 Colspan="2">A check in the amount of \$1000_00 A check in the amount of \$1000_00 A che	Neither internation search fee (37 C.F	al preliminary examination. R. 1.445(a)(2) paid to l	on fee (3 USPTO .	37 C.F.R. 1.482) r	or international		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than $\Box 20 \Box 30$ months from \$ Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than $\Box 20 \Box 30$ months from \$ Claims Number Filed Number Extra Rate Total Claims 13 - 20 = 0 X \$18.00 independent Claims 1 - 3 = X \$ \$0.00 \$ Multiple Dependent Claims \$ 1 - 3 = X \$ \$0.00 \$ Multiple Dependent Claims \$ 270.00 + Comparison of \$1000.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00 Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must \$ absorb filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) SUBTOTAL = \$1000.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than $\Box 20 \Box 30$ months \$ reduction by // for furnishing the English translation later than $\Box 20 \Box 30$ months \$ reduction define a protify date (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must b\$ scoompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + StoTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1000.00 Processing the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + StoTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1000.00 Processing the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be scompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + StoTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1000.00 Amount to be \$ refunded \$ charged \$ a. # A check in the amount of \$1000_00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. □ Please charge my Deposit Account No							F
Date earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)). Claims Number Filed Number Extra Rate Total Claims 13 -20 = 0 X \$18.00 Independent Claims 13 -3 = X \$ \$80.00 \$ Multiple Dependent Claims \$270.00 +		ENTE	R APPR	OPRIATE BASIC F	EE AMOUNT =	\$ 1000.00	
Claims Number Filed Number Extra Rate Total Claims 13 -20 = 0 X \$18.00 Independent Claims 1 -3 = X \$ 80.00 \$ Multiple Dependent Claims \$270.00 +	Surcharge of \$130.00 for fu	rnishing the oath or dec 7 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).	laration	later than 🗆 20 🗆	30 months from	\$	
Independent Claims 1 -3 = X \$ 80.00 \$ Multiple Dependent Claims \$270.00 +				Number Extra	Rate		
Multiple Dependent Claims \$270.00 + TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00 Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must \$	Total Claims	13	- 20 =	0	X \$18.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00 Reduction by % for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) SUBTOTAL = \$1000.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than □ 20 □ 30 months form the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(fl)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1000.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1000.00 Amount to be \$ accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). A check in the amount of \$1000_00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. □ Please charge my Deposit Account No	Independent Claims	1	- 3 =_		X \$ 80.00	\$	
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must \$ \$ also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) SUBTOTAL = \$1000.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than □ 20 □ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)). \$ TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1000.00 \$1000.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + \$1000.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1000.00 A check in the amount of \$1000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. \$ b. □ Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of thi sheet is enclosed. c. 8 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) mus be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: SIGNATURE Schiff Hardin & Waite Steven H. Noll Patent Department Steven H. Noll G600 Sears Tower NAME	Multiple Dependent Claims				\$270.00 +		
subtroad of the second			τοτΑ	L OF ABOVE CAL	CULATIONS =	\$1000.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than □ 20 □ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1000.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1000.00 Amount to be \$ refunded charged \$ a. & A check in the amount of \$1000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. □ Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. b. □ Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. b. □ Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) mus be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:	Reduction by ½ for filing by also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.F	small entity, if applicab 1. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	le. Verif	fied Small Entity s	tatement must	\$	
from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1000.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + + TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1000.00 Amount to be \$ * refunded charged \$ a. # A check in the amount of \$1000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. * b. □ Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. # The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>501519</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) mus be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: SugNATURE Schiff Hardin & Waite Steven H, Noll Patern Department Steven H, Noll G600 Sears Tower NAME					SUBTOTAL =	\$1000.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1000.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1000.00 Amount to be \$ refunded charged \$ a. # A check in the amount of \$1000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. □ Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. # The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>501519</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) mus be filled and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: SiGNATURE Steven H. Nol! NAME Other Steven H. Nol!			1 translat	tion later than 🗆 2		\$	
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1000.00 Amount to be refunded charged a. # A check in the amount of \$1000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. D Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. # The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>501519</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) mus be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: SigNATURE Schiff Hardin & Waite Steven H. Noll Patent Department Steven H. Noll AG005 NAME				TOTAL N	ATIONAL FEE =	\$1000.00	
Amount to be refunded a. Acheck in the amount of \$1000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>501519</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) mus be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:	Fee for recording the enclose accompanied by an appropri	ed assignment (37 C.F.F ate cover sheet (37 C.F	R. 1.21(H .R. 3.28	n). The assignmer , 3.31). \$40.00 p	nt must be per property +		
refunded charged a. A check in the amount of \$1000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:				TOTAL FEE	S ENCLOSED =	\$1000.00	
 A check in the amount of \$1000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of thi sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>501519</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:							\$
 Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:						charged	\$
sheet is enclosed. C. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Schiff Hardin & Waite Patent Department G600 Sears Tower NAME Chicago, Illinois 60606	a. 🛛 A check in the am	ount of \$100 <u>0.0</u> 0 to co	ver the a	above fees is enclo	osed.		
Account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Schiff Hardin & Waite Patent Department G600 Sears Tower NAME		Deposit Account No		in the amount	of \$ to	o cover the above fees.	A duplicate copy of thi
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Signature Schiff Hardin & Waite Patent Department 6600 Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60606	c. The Commissioner Account No. 5015	is hereby authorized to 19. A duplicate copy	charge a of this sł	any additional fees neet is enclosed.	which may be re	quired, or credit any ove	rpayment to Deposit
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Schiff Hardin & Waite Patent Department 6600 Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60606	NOTE: Where an appropriat	e time limit under 37 C.	.F.R. 1.4	94 or 1.495 has n	ot been met, a pe	atition to revive (37 C.F.I	R. 1.137(a) or (b)) mus [,]
Schiff Hardin & Waite Steven H. Noll Patent Department Steven H. Noll 6600 Sears Tower NAME Chicago, Illinois 60606 Steven H. Noll	-		St	in Nr.	Noll		
6600 Sears Tower NAME Chicago, Illinois 60606							
	6600 Sears Tower				<u> </u>	•	
			28,982	(Registration N	<u>lo.)</u>		

 \mathbb{N}

é



JC10 Rec d PCT/PTO 2 1 MAR 2001

09/787735

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

"Expresss Mail" Mailing label Number EJ 778078585 US

Date of Deposit: March 21, 2001

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10(c) on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

> BOX PCT Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

Case Number: P01,0065

International Application No. PCT/SE99/01642

International Filing Date: 20 September 1999

Title: MEDICAL IMPLANT

Applicant: JOHANN LIDMAN ET AL

Enclosed are the following documents:

International Application as filed, drawings, attached; Submission of Substitute Specification including Red-lined version Information Disclosure Statement Submission of Ready to Publish Drawings Request for Approval of Drawing Changes PTO 1390 in duplicate; Unsigned Declaration Government Filing Fee Postcard

Signature of Person mailing documents and fees

09787785 loisoi

JC10 C'd PCT/PTO 2 1 MAR 2001

09/787735

BOX PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY-CHAPTER II

-1-

5

SERIAL NO:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

APPLICANT: Johan Lidman et al

DOCKET NO: P01,0065 GROUP ART UNIT:

Ĭ,

EXAMINER:

10 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/SE99/01642 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 20 September 1999 INVENTION: "MEDICAL IMPLANT"

> Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

15 Sir:

Applicants herewith request approval of the drawing changes in each of Figs. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, as shown on the drawing copies attached hereto marked in red.

Respectfully submitted,

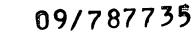
20

Req.No. 28,892)

Steven H. Noll SCHIFF HARDIN & WAITE Patent Department 6600 Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 258-5790 Attorneys for Applicants CUSTOMER NO. 26574

25

CG787735 AC1501



JC10 Rec'd PCT/PTO 2 1 MAR 2001

BOX PCT

-1-

IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY-CHAPTER II

5

SUBMISSION OF "READY TO PUBLISH" DRAWINGS

APPLICANT: Johan Lidman et al

> DOCKET NO: P01,0065 GROUP ART UNIT:

EXAMINER:

10 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/SE99/01642 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 20 September 1999 "MEDICAL IMPLANT" INVENTION:

> Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

15 Sir:

SERIAL NO:

Applicants herewith submit seven sheets (Figs. 1-8) of "ready to publish" drawings for the above-referenced PCT application.

Respectfully submitted,

20

eg.No. 28,892)

Steven H. Noll SCHIFF HARDIN & WAITE Patent Department 6600 Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 258-5790 Attorneys for Applicants CUSTOMER NO. 26574

25